

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 20.

Along with the aforementioned devices, several non-electronic device structures are illustrated within exterior wall 101. Included among these structures are exterior wall 101 itself together with a chair 110, a plant 112, and an interior wall 130. The present invention provides a ~~low frequency sound-driven~~ communication interface among the devices shown in FIG. 1. Acoustic relay device 121 serves as a network component that is dedicated to propagating a given message that may otherwise fail to reach devices due to obstructions posed by the aforementioned non-device structures and sheer distance, or “holes” in the network interface due to a lack of enabled devices in close proximity.

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1.

As shown in FIG. 2, base media interface 202 includes a vibration wave transceiver comprising a vibration decoder 206 and a vibration encoder 208 which are both in communicative contact with a set of protocol interface macro instructions residing within a firmware module 230. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, protocol interface macro 230 is installed within the base media interface of each network device, such that an identical set of protocol instructions are shared by all networked devices.